

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Emeric THIBIERGE et al.

Serial Number: 09/529,816

Group Art Unit: 1731

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Examiner: CHIN, P.

PAPER COMPRISING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, METHOD FOR PRODUCING

AND CLOTH FOR MAKING SAME

## AMENDMENT/REPLY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 28, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001, the Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this response.

A petition for a three-month extension of the response period, a request for continued examination, and the requisite fees therefor are submitted concurrently herewith.

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